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Loveridge Remains, Valles & Prince in Run Off, S.B. School Board Upset

History made 2 Blacks on S.B. School Board By Hardy Brown

The vote has been counted, the people have spoken and Ron Loveridge remains Mayor of Riverside with 56% of the vote. Ameal Moore, outran his closest challenger 2-1. Dana Kruckenberg

and Roger Luebs won school board seats in the Riverside Unified School District. In the Riverside Community College District, incumbents Grace Slocum led the pack with Kathleen Daley-Howe and Jose Medina, a Poly High School teacher, second and third. Ward four and six will have run-offs, incumbent Maureen Kane and Frank Schiavone in Ward 4 and

incumbent Terry Thompson and John Lonberg in the 6 Ward. In San Bernardino the mayor will be decided on February 3, 1998 either Judith Valles, an education administrator or Tim Prince, son of a former city attorney will lead the city. In the council elections it was Esther Estrada, 1st Ward, Susan Lien 2nd Ward and Frank Schnetz.

The San Bernardino Community College District board will now have Beverly Powell, a young, energetic former teacher. Newcomer Stephanie Cereceres joins the board and incumbent Eugene Wood lead the pack. In the San Bernardino district, there was an upset as Tony Dupree an engineer and Elsa Valdez replaced Larry Neigel and Ray

Cadena. They join incumbents Linda Savage and Jim Marinis. Dupree joins Danny tillman making history, two Blacks on at one time. In Rialto, Fontana and Redlands, none of the African Americans challenging the seats were elected. Colton School Board only one incumbent Pat Nix lost a seat. David Zamora, the Colton

Community Development Director was the replacement, Abril, Ibarra and Smith round out the Board. In the West, San Bernardino County Water District incumbent Oliver Roemer was returned. Bill Jackocks placed third. Also losing a bid for the first elected Mayor of Perris was Vernicia Green Jordan, she remains on the school board.

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Reaction to Prop. 209

Black Voice News By Cheryl Brown

The U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear arguments in the California passed initiative Proposition 209. The decision not to hear the case leaves the state up in the air because of conflicts in U.S. law.

Houston, Texas citizens beat back a measure Tuesday that would have the same affect. Houston's proposal to chuck affirmative action lost.

Recently San Bernardino County changed the policy that required managers to interview all qualified minority and women job applicants applying for positions.

Sen. Barbara Lee, D-Oakland says, "if affirmative action programs are dropped, they are in violation of federal anti-discrimination laws."

Jim King, Chair of the Board for the Urban League of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties said he was unhappy with the land's highest court but pleased with his hometown of Houston. "I'm happy Houston saw the light of day. The Supreme Court made a serious error in judgement." He tells the story of going to UCLA being qualified and the counselor had a bad day. "If I had not gone to the affirmative action office, I would not be where I am today."

Eunice Williamson's, President of the NAACP in Riverside first reaction was of anger. She said, "the court we look up to, the very system we count on to balance the scales of justice have failed America. We have had the education, the experience and the skills, it goes back to color of skin. Slaves learn to read in slavery on the Underground Railroad or in the dark. We need access and that's what the proponents are trying to cut out."

National Urban League President Hugh B. Price, in response to the Court's decision stated, "We deeply regret the Supreme Court's decision to uphold Prop. 209. This decision poses a challenge to the entire country to move forward even as the Court has moved backward. We urge other states not to go the Prop. 209 route. By squeezing minority young people out of higher education, this regressive policy could have a disastrous impact on the future of our country."

House Democratic Leader Richard A. Gephardt responded by saying, "I am very disappointed by the Supreme Court's decision yesterday not to review the constitutionality of Proposition 209."

While I wholeheartedly agree with the lower court's assessment that the U.S. Constitution requires the government to treat all people equally, I believe that Prop. 209 does not achieve this goal and is a dramatic step backward in our historic effort to provide equal opportunity to women and minorities."

Accused in Local Child Sex Scandal to go to Court

Special to Black Voice News RIVERSIDE By Cheryl Brown

Charles Blackman, 35, a former Riverside deputy sheriff of 8 years has resigned his post said, Mark Lohman, spokesman for the Riverside County Sheriff's

Department. The resignation came a day after he was arrested on suspicion of molesting a teenage relative, on May 30, 1997. His bail (\$100,000) was posted, and he remains free pending a December hearing. The sordid case worsens as another employee of the

department, Charles Jackson, 37, a non-sworn correctional officer also employed by the Riverside Sheriff's Department began allegedly molesting her also. The plot thickens when this same child was allegedly molested by an ROTC instructor at Perris High School, which was allegedly

hushed up by the deputy. Blackman has been accused of lewd acts with this minor. "He has been charged with 110 counts," said Jeanne Roy, Deputy District Attorney. The accusations are too sick to recount. Blackman seems to have been the lead person in the alleged

victimization. Frank Guzman, the attorney for the child and mother said "I'm going to get justice for this family." Sources close to the family say they are devastated at the revelations. The mother they say is particularly devastated because she didn't suspect what was happening. As soon as she found out, she was instrumental in the arrest, according to sources.

"She always complained to me of being tired, she'd go to sleep and not know anything until the next day," said a relative. "She (the mother) was always told by Blackman if something involved the victim it was police business," said the relative, who continued, "she found quantities of sleeping pills after the arrest and now understands why she didn't know. She was drugged."

According to other unnamed sources, the teenager was 12 years old when the sexual abuse began and allegedly about a year ago she was shared with the second man Jackson. The sources say that they repeatedly sexually abused her in her house whenever the mother wasn't present or if she was asleep, in numerous motel rooms, in a police car, and at Jackson's house. They gave her liquor and marijuana, made her dance in the nude, dress in sensual night gowns and then took photos of her. The mother found the photos torn up in the trash can after the arrest our sources said.

Reportedly Jackson denies knowing the age of the girl or her relationship to Blackman. According to sources, she told him she was 18 or 19 years old. "He (Jackson) is charged with 8 counts," said Roy.

This is not all, the relatives alleged. There is also a connection between Blackman, the girl and a ROTC instructor named Sergeant Gonzales, who also allegedly victimized the girl in 9th grade. She reported the abuse but was accused of lying.

Allegedly about two years ago at Perris High School, Gonzales told her he thought her chest (bra) was stuffed and ordered her to lift up her shirt so he could see. He then began to fondle her. He also reportedly told her to sit in his lap. According to sources, she wrote a letter to an administrator to report the incident and the administrator gave the letter to Gonzales. He denied it. Reportedly, the administrator then allegedly confronted her and told her she had a gut feeling that she was lying. Reportedly the administrator called Blackman because of the family relationship

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Opportunities Prevail for All at Urban League Opportunity Gala



DeVonne Armstrong

The Urban League of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties Opportunity Gala was held Saturday at the University of California, Riverside. The dinner honored community leaders who have a long history of commitment to the San Bernardino and Riverside communities.

Since 1993, the Urban League of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties offers its Project S.T.A.R. youth program to the youth of the community.

The Urban Leaguers of the year, Andrea, Ricky and John, were selected from an outstanding group of participants for their achievement in the program and at school, as well as for their willingness to volunteer their time to Urban League projects.

On September 20, 1997, the Urban League, in collaboration with the 114 affiliates of the National Urban League, organized a national Doing the Right Thing Youth Celebratory day to commemorate youth across the country who were doing the right thing in their communities, youth organizations and schools. Celeste Lopez was chosen from a large number of outstanding participants who had been nominated by their schools or youth organizations.

FAMILIES OF THE YEAR: Adrian and Celia Sanchez are the proud parents of 11 children (Alicia, Juan, Anita, Amelia, Aurora, Luis, Adran, Miguel, Teresa, Celia and Gerardo) -- all graduates of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parochial School in San Bernardino.

Over the years, Adrian and Celia have been successful in instilling in their offspring their strong faith in God and belief in education. Ten of their children are college educated and in lucrative professions.

Sam and Blanche Knight have made their home in the Indian Hills area



Dr. Juanita Scott and her son Roger.

of Riverside for over 26 years.

Over the years, the Knights have worked hard to instill a sound work ethic and health values through religion and discipline in their offspring. They never stressed athletics as a way of life but rather a means for enhancing life's more important values and principles. Their children have been successful in college and professional ball.

HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD: DeVonne Armstrong has been an active member of the Riverside community for over twenty years. He is a businessman, educator, community activist and musician and was a volunteer ex-director of the Urban League.

Dr. Juanita Scott holds a Master's Degree in Urban Studies and Planning, and a doctorate in Sociology. Dr. Scott has been an active leader in the Inland Empire for many years. She was active in the League for years. She was doubly surprised when her son was present to give her the award.

JACK B. CLARKE SR. QUALITY OF LIFE AWARD: James and Peggy Wortz have been extremely active in community service for a good part of their lives and have served on numerous boards and assisted many community organizations. They have been especially involved with the success of the Urban League.

Providing A Helping Hand and Educating our Youth Anthropol Holds 29th Annual Scholarship Banquet

By Lee Ragin, Jr.

If education is the key to success then the Anthropol Women's Club from Banning, California, is planning to make some high school seniors very successful in their future endeavors.

Anthropol a name found in

the Random House Dictionary to describe the Black race of Africa, was chosen to signify just who these remarkable civic and community-minded women are.

In its 29th year, Anthropol will be hosting a scholarship fundraiser/banquet on November 8, 1997 with Marla

Gibbs as the special celebrity guest.

"This benefit fundraiser is to raise scholarships funds for high school seniors seeking higher education, whether to attend college or a trade school," said Maryann Johnson, club treasurer.

"Our goal is to bring the

community together. Banning is very segmented, and with the help of community members, the Chamber of Commerce, and the school district we are trying to pull everyone together," Johnson stated.

Anthropol's 29th annual fundraiser will be held at the Banning Community Center,

789 N. San Gorgonio Avenue, Banning, starting at 6:00 p.m. Ticket/donation is \$10.00. For more information contact Patricia Henderson at (909) 849-2588, Maryann Johnson at (909) 849-2880 or the Banning Chamber of Commerce at (909) 849-4695.



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## Question of the Week

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE HIGH COURT REFUSING TO HEAR ARGUMENTS ON PROP. 209?

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## BVN Readers: What's On Your Mind?

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am writing in regards to the person who challenged the pastor about church business. Your answer to her, "she had no right to question your decision. The people are the church and without people there could be no church. The church is made up of people, "some saved" and some are unsaved, but all attend church because they truly want to serve God and his Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. The pastors are hired and paid by the flock or its members.

You preachers are very mistaken when you assume the pastor has a right to do as he pleases and no one questions him. The Bible says, many are called but few are chosen. I know God did not plan for pastors to take over churches and rule the people, which is what is happening in today's world. The Bible tells about spiritual wickedness in high places, and every spirit that says Lord, Lord is not of him. Jesus said, "depart from me; I never knew you." Many are called but few are chosen and in the last days many false prophets shall rise and people will be deceived; and Satan will be working with all power, signs and lying wonders to deceive the people and God will send them strong delusion; that they will believe a lie.

This is our big problem in our Black churches today. The pastors are not teaching or preaching but are busy trying to live like kings off of the church people. Most problems in our Black churches can be traced to greedy, dictatorial pastors. Please read Jeremiah 23:1-2. Even when people know the pastor is wrong, they will still go along with their greed and wrong doings.

Now the National Baptist leaders are the perfect examples as to what is happening all over America in our Black churches.

-- Willis Russell Mimms

## To Be Equal



Hugh B. Price  
President National Urban League

"I haven't heard a word of what's been said up there, and I don't care: Emma Wilkes, of Trenton, N.J., standing in the last throng of African-American women present at the Million Woman March in Philadelphia recently, told a reporter. "The point isn't what one person has to say. The point is all of us coming together."

It was a sentiment obviously shared by most there, who refused to let the glitches in the sound system that kept them from clearly hearing many of the speakers, distract them the purpose of the gathering.

These women didn't need anyone to tell them what to do.

Rather, they had come to Philadelphia to tell America what they intended to do.

"We want to take back our streets, our homes, and take back our children," said another participant,

Joyce Mosby, of Richmond, Va. "We want to rid our neighborhoods of the drugs and crime and other bad elements. now that education is the key to achieving our goals."

The event was the idea of two Philadelphia community activists, Asia Coney and Phile Chionesu, and its twelve-point program reflected their determination to, most of all, bolster the confidence and the resources of Black women at the bottom of the economic ladder.

They were right to do so. Too often we ignore the burdens poor and working-class Black women bear. It is those burdens -- which include low levels of education, the difficulties of rearing children alone, and jobs which pay them less than White men, Black men, and White women get, living in neighborhoods riven by crime, unemployment and poor municipal services -- which largely define the plight of the Black poor.

But, of course, it is not just poor Black women who need help. Just this month a report was released documenting that, despite affirmative action, women of color have made little progress moving into management jobs.

The study, done by Catalyst, a New York-based nonprofit research group, found that, among other things, Black women make up more than 12 percent of the female workforce, but only 7 percent of the 2.9 million female managers in

private businesses. In addition, it found that women of color who are managers earn only 57 cents for every \$1 that White male managers earn.

In other words, one cannot ignore the difficulties Black women as a group face, no matter where they are on the socio-economic spectrum. It is a matter of economic power and, as Aretha Franklin sang so famously, r-e-s-p-e-c-t.

Nor should we overlook the even larger meaning of the Million Woman March. This was another manifestation of Black Americans' determination to face the tumultuous present and the challenging future with the faith that they will, not merely survive, but thrive.

This extraordinary event marked the second time in three years that hundreds of thousands -- at the least -- of African Americans came together to improve their lives and make their communities better places to live.

In 1995 the Million Man March brought, most likely, more than a million African Americans to Washington. For all the misgivings and controversy which attended the preparations for it, there can be no doubt that it was a positive event. Reports of a greater involvement of Black men in community life around the country following that march are too widespread to dismiss as coincidental.

Further, that more than one million more Black men voted in the 1996 Presidential election later than did so in 1992 -- even as the number of Black women voting remained the same as it had been four years before -- was a powerful legacy to us all.

Indeed, we should see both events as pilgrimages reflecting a deeper level of commitment to communal involvement within Black America as we move forward into the 21st century.

We at the National Urban League have seen that in the response of Black church and civic and professional organizations to our Doing The Right Thing campaign to support children who are doing well in their schools and communities. We have seen it in response to our campaign to help foster greater economic self-sufficiency among African Americans. And we have joined with other national and local organizations that are working to improve the lives and communities of Black people.

That is why the Million Woman March, and its predecessor, the Million Man March, are so important. They enabled millions of African Americans -- those there in person and those there in spirit -- to affirmative commitment to work for progress. "I think it will make a great difference in the community -- any community," Sister Gloriatine Muhammad, of Macon, Ga. said.

So do we.

## Congresswoman Waters Urges Official Congressional Condemnation of Nigeria

Black Voice News

WASHINGTON

Congresswoman Maxine Waters introduced a resolution to condemn the Nigerian dictatorship for its campaign of political intimidation and personal harassment of United States Ambassador Walter Carrington. The resolution, which has seventy-five cosponsors, also calls for stronger sanctions against the Nigerian dictatorship of Sani Abacha.

The resolution was introduced following the recent storming of a farewell reception organized by fifteen human rights groups in Nigeria for U.S. Ambassador Carrington by the armed security force of Abacha. Ambassador Carrington, along with other Embassy officials, was physically blocked from entering the first reception located by armed personnel and police vehicles.

After he arrived at an alternative site of a private residence, the party proceeded.



Congresswoman Maxine Waters

Approximately twenty minutes later, security forces forced open the gate of the private residence, breaking the lock, and entered

the compound. Armed with automatic weapons, uniformed security personnel wrestled the microphone from the speaker and demanded that the party cease. Security force officers cocked their weapons, but did not fire them. Carrington, the reception disbanded. No one was injured and there were no arrests.

"The treatment of U.S. Ambassador Walter Carrington is just the latest incident in a series of human rights violations," said Rep. Waters. "Past human rights abuses have already led us to impose limited sanctions on the dictatorship in Nigeria. Obviously, these sanctions are not enough.

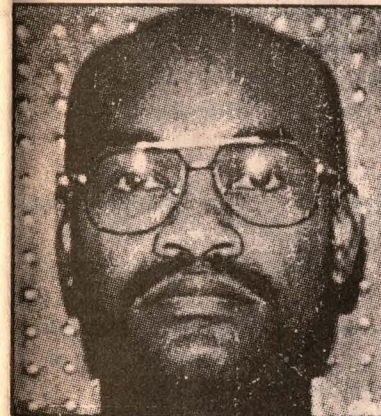
"We should all be incensed about this treatment of one of our Ambassadors. It is an insult to all of the citizens of the United States and cannot be tolerated," added Waters.

The resolution, H. Res. 260, will be heard in the International Relations Committee.

## Accused in Local Child Sex Scandal to go to Court in December

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and the police officer status. He was given the paperwork and the report was never filed by the district or by him. The girl was put in a room for two days to eat lunch alone and didn't tell her mother until recently. According to sources, she felt punished for turning in Gonzales. Last spring Gonzales left his post. Reportedly an investigation on him is ongoing and she is one of many students who is involved in the investigation. Attorney Mark Williams representing the Perris School District on this matter said, "because of restrictions in state laws governing personnel matters,



Charles Blackman

I can not answer any questions concerning Gonzales' employment status." He also would not verify that there is an ongoing investigation. Rumor is

that this is only the tip of the iceberg.

The straw that broke the camel's back and brought all this to the light for the victim was when she was caught smoking in the bathroom, said our source. The mother had no idea what was going on because the incidents had been masked. After she was caught, an argument ensued, the mother went for a drive and the victim ran away. She ran to another relative who passed her on to still another not believing her bizarre story. She finally broke down and began shaking uncontrollably, telling the female relative the sordid details of the

sexual abuse. The relative called the mother who turned Blackman in. No one in the family or the close-knit community could believe that Blackman, who fought against drug abuse and gang related crimes, would ever do anything to jeopardize this position of trust. He was a respected law enforcement officer.

Roy said, "if he is convicted of all 110 charges, his time in state prison would go way beyond his life expectancy." The December 11th proceeding will involve setting a date for the preliminary hearing. In the meantime he remains out on bail.

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## Record Sales and No Lost Work Time Injuries at CPC

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COLTON

For people who blow up rocks for a living and ship a record one million tons of cement, a year without a loss time work injury is a wonderful thing.

That's why the Portland Cement Association awarded California Portland Cement Company's Colton plant a 1996 Safety Award. Plant Manager Mike Robertson accepted the award at PCA's national convention in Hershey Pennsylvania on behalf of the 120 men and women who work at the plant.

At CPC's 106-year-old plant in Colton, it's Safety First. "When computer-controlled explosives loosen up to 30,000 tons of limestone in a single blast, safety must always be first in the minds of employees," said Robertson.

"We want people to know that at Colton, the safety of our employees comes ahead of the production of cement," said Brent Loomis, the plant human resources manager. "it cannot come at the cost of employee health."

"The Colton Plant processed over 1.8 million tons of the four raw ingredients it takes to make cement: limestone mined from Mt. Slover, with silica (sand),



The California Portland Cement plant in Colton recently received the 1996 Safety Award from the Portland Cement Association. The plant has 120 employees with an average of 22 years of service.

alumina and iron ore into over 1 million tons of cement in 1996," said Robertson.

Everything used in making cement seems to be big and scary. From the Caterpillar loaders that scoop up 20 tons of material at a time to the 50 ton dump trucks that carry the loads.

Then there are the two 490-foot long rotating kilns that heat material with a 3,400 degree Fahrenheit flame to almost 3,000 fusing the mixture into cement. So how does CPC manage the exceptional safety record?

"I believe these things start

with our boss," Loomis continued. "Mike Robertson continually promotes safety, encouraging people to remember that at the Colton Plant, it's 'safety first.' It's just consistent encouragement of all employees not to take chances. We rely on our experienced work force to do their work properly."

Twenty-two years is the average length of service for the 120 full-time employees at the plant. While employees know their jobs well, they are aware of potential dangers, so they treat each shift with constant safety awareness.

The Colton Plant also voluntarily provides their employees with eight hours of safety training per year.

"The Safety Committee ensures that the plant is in good working condition and that all safety procedures are followed. Each department also conducts its own monthly training," said Robertson.

"The longest company safety record occurred in the 1960's when the plant went more than five years without a lost-time injury," said Loomis.

A lost time injury is when an employee is injured and misses his or her next regularly scheduled work shift. For each 100 days of work without lost-time accident each employee receives an award. Successive 100 day increments result in rewards with increased value.

California Portland Cement's corporate office awarded \$5,000

to the safety committee to choose the current reward, honoring both a calendar year and 365 consecutive days of safety.

Other recognition included a plaque presented to employees by the company's insurance carrier, and another year inscribed on the National Portland Cement Association monument to Safety at the Main office.

The plant workers were recently recognized for their achievement at a special catered luncheon held in the plant sacking department. Robertson even arranged to have food delivered to those unable to leave their work areas, or working on the other shifts.

In special recognition of the event, CPC's Corporate VIP's

came to the plant to congratulate the employees. The speakers included Vice President, Bob Lamp; President, Ron Evans and Chairman of the Board, Mark Ito. They congratulated the employees for keeping themselves safe while breaking production records.

California Portland Cement Company has been in the County of San Bernardino since 1891 and has maintained a strong relationship with the City of Colton for the last 106 years.

The company produces Portland Cement, the major ingredient in concrete used for highway, bridge, residential and commercial building construction. The plant has 120 employees and uses more than 800 local vendors.

### The American Dream: Home Ownership

Black Voice News

Here we are, nearing the end of 1997, smack dab in the middle of the computer age. Everyone's talking about the Internet and the "Information Highway." Here in Southern, California, we are literally bombarded with information from all directions. Input from TV, billboards, the radio, newspapers, our family and friends, and yes, the internet. Yet, hundreds of thousands of people, wanting to purchase and own their own home, do not have access to the information they need to realize their dreams.

Partners in Motion, a group of people with various backgrounds in both education and real-estate, are committed to solve this problem. They are committed to eliminate the fear people have about buying their first home. They are committed to providing, not just information, but a real education, that which people can use to make their own dreams a reality.

On November 6, 1997, Partners In Motion, for Pacific Palms Realty, will conduct a free seminar, open to the general

public, from 7:00 - 10:00 PM at the Riverside Holiday Inn. The seminar, "The American Dream: Home Ownership For Everyone" will address the very questions people have:

How can I qualify for a home loan?

If I only have \$2000.00 can I buy a house right now?

What are the closing costs, really? and When do I have to pay them?

How do I find a house I can afford?

How do I get through all the red tape and paperwork to own my own home? How soon can I move in so I don't have to pay rent any longer?

If you have always dreamed of owning your own home but have been held back in some way then you won't want to miss this opportunity. The Riverside Holiday Inn is located at 3400 Market Street with easy access from both the 60 and 215 freeways. To attend, call 714-730-3355 for tickets and further information. Ask how you might earn a free \$500.00 certificate towards closing costs. Seating is limited so reserve your space early.

### Sumitomo Bank provides \$50,000 Grant to community bank



Sumitomo Bank of California committed \$50,000 to the Los Angeles Community Development Bank (LACDB) to provide technical assistance support to the bank's loan applicants. The grant is the latest in a string of community investments made by Sumitomo. (From left to right): Bob Kemp, president/CEO, Los Angeles Community Development Bank; Mary Salinas Duron, senior vice president and manager, Sumitomo's Community Development Department and Tsuneo Onda, president, Sumitomo Bank.

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# RELIGION

The Black Voice News

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Thursday, November 6, 1997

## Mount Moriah Celebrates Pastor Appreciation Nov. 9th, 14th, & 16th

Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE



The members of Mount Moriah Baptist Church of Riverside invites the public to come share with them in showing their pastor and wife how much they love and appreciate them on their Fifth

Appreciation Services.

"Pastor, Reverend Willie Chambers, Jr., and his wife, Sis. Carolyn Chambers have labored long and hard in the vineyard of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ," said Sister Bettye Hines, Church Secretary.

The appreciation services will be held, Sunday, November 9th at 3:30 p.m. with the theme, "Our Pastor, Teacher, Preacher boldly proclaiming the word of God; Friday, November 14th at 7:30 p.m., "Our Pastor called, sent, and committed to serve in these challenging times"; and Sunday, November 16th at 3:30 p.m., "Our Pastor encouraging

his flock to hold fast to the word of God."

Mount Moriah Baptist Church is located at 18991

information, contact the church office at (909) 780-2240

### The Celebration Continues at New Joy Baptist

Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE

New Joy will continue the eighth anniversary celebration of Pastor Paul S. Munford, Sunday, November 9th at both the 10:15 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. services.

Dr. William Charles, pastor of New Horizon Baptist Church, San Diego, will bring the morning message. The parents and sister of Pastor Munford will be in attendance.

Special music and singing will be rendered by his sister, Mariposa and Wood Road, Riverside. For further

Shirley Munford, a talented musician and singer.

At the 4:00 p.m. service, Dr. Robert L. Wilks, Praise Team and Congregation of Vine Life Christian Fellowship will be the special guest.

Dr. Wilks is a very dynamic "Bible Expositor." Come and be blessed by his teaching. New Joy is located at 5694 Jurupa Avenue, Riverside, California. For further information, contact the church office at (909) 779-0088.

### Gospel Choir Seeks Members for MLK Performance

Black Voice News

SAN BERNARDINO

The San Bernardino Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. committee is looking for adults, youth and children to sing in the All City Gospel Choir. The celebration in honor of Dr. King's birthday is on Saturday, January 17, 1998, at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church.

"We are recruiting adults and youth to sing in the choir," said Choir Director Sister Felicia Morris. To be a part of this performance call Sister Morris at (909) 884-5050 or (909) 885-1584. She is currently the Music Coordinator at the Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church in San Bernardino.

Rehearsal dates, times and a location will be announced at a later date.

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**Wednesday**  
Noon Day Prayer 12:00 p.m.  
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## News 4 Pulpit 'N Pews

By Mary Anderson

The community is cordially invited to attend the Annual Thanksgiving Worship, Thurs. Nov. 27th at 8 a.m. with Bishop Joel Stewart at Living Faith Mt. Calvary Holy Church, 3153 N. Macy St., Muscoy area. Please take Highland Ave. North to Macy St. New Hope M.B. Church will be in joint attendance as part of the celebration of thanks and praise. Please don't fail to be a part of this service which has been celebrated together since 1950!

Food drives are in progress at many of our local churches. Please help by either bringing canned goods and other non-perishable items to your local house of worship or by inviting someone to your home who would enjoy a home-cooked meal and your kindness.

Inland Empire, please say hello to Rev. Alvin Smith, affectionately known as Pastor Al. He is the newly appointed pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. Church, 1355 W. 21st Street, S.B. He is truly another "battering ram for the Lord compelling the lost to seek Jesus while he may be found. Welcome to the Inland Empire Pastor Al! Attend St. Paul Nov. 23rd at either their 8 or 11 a.m. worship times.

New Life Christian Church, 1322 N. Medical Center Dr., S.B. pastored by Dr. Elijah S. Singletary will be having their Men's Day program at 4 p.m. Pastor Josh Beckley of Ecclesia Christian Fellowship, S.B. will be the guest speaker.

Ministers Appreciation Service will be celebrated at New Life, on Nov. 16th with Bishop Wm. Spencer of the House of Truth, Oakland, CA., as guest speaker. Please call the church office for the afternoon time of service. Tel. (909) 885-7655 between the hours of 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Tues.-Thurs.

Please join New Life Nov. 19th - 21st 7 p.m. nightly for their Thanksgiving Revival. Bishop James E. Henry of Full Gospel Fellowship will be the revival speaker. Come and be blessed.

New Hope M.B. Church, 1575 W. 17th St., S.B. pastored by Dr. Robt. L. Fairley will observe Men's Day 7:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., Sun. Nov. 9th. At 4 p.m. the New Hope M.B.C. Male Chorus will present their annual musical.

Freeway M.B.C., Barton Rd and Mt. Vernon Ave., Grand Terrace will soon be celebrating four years of loyal pastoral care by Rev. Alvin Hill. Please call 796-8897 for time and date of celebration.

Prayer Warriors please remember the families of Mother Irene Coleman, Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist, and Sister Willie Bea Davis, New Hope M.B. Church as they mourn. Then this week, let us remember in prayer all those who bear the names Tracy, Taylor or any other T-name. Next let us remember the 37 individuals on the Holy Land tour with pastors Dr. Marvin L. Brown and Dr. Robt. L. Fairley as tour guides. Prayer Warriors its time to pray for the destitute, sick and depressed with the FERVOR of a hacking cough!

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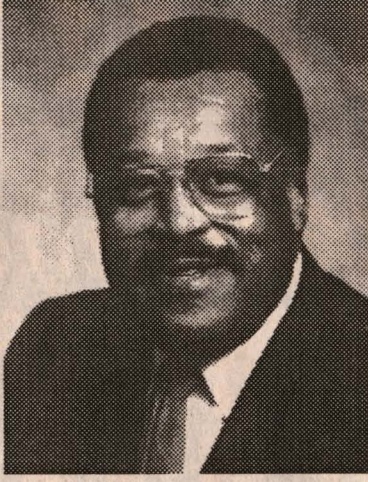
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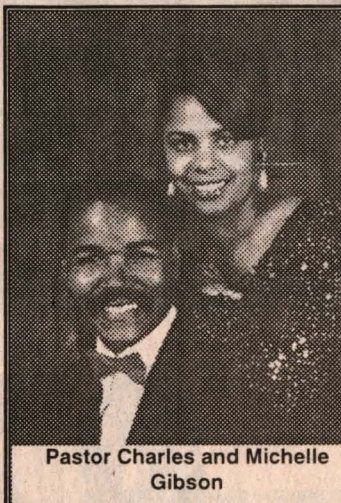
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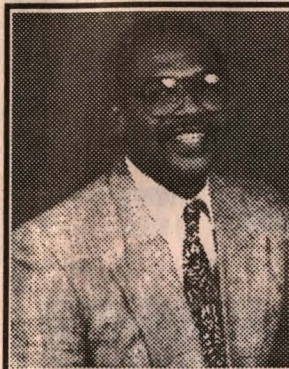


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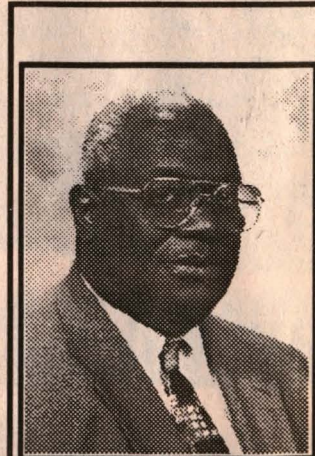
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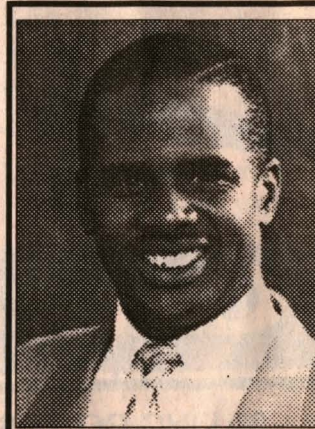
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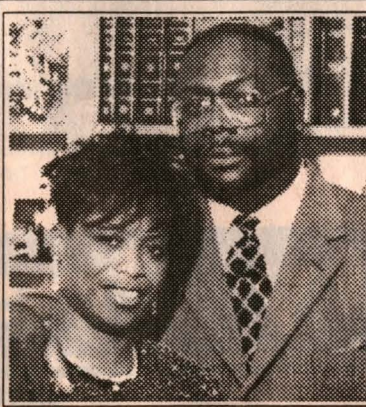
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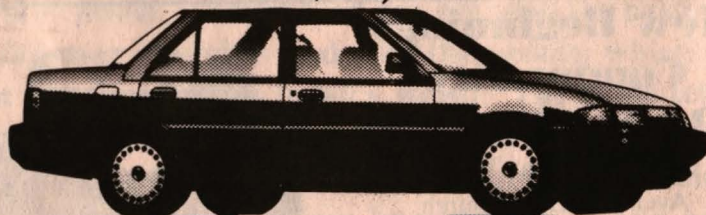
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## Ashford and Nehemiah elected to Track Hall of Fame

Evelyn Ashford, a four-time Olympic gold medalist and former 100-meter world record-holder, and Renaldo Nehemiah, the first to break 13 seconds for the 110-meter hurdles, have been elected to the Track and Field Hall of Fame.

Contact Sports Editor: Leland Stein III at (909) 682-6070 or black\_voice@eee.org

## Cowboys tripped up, corraled by 49er's

**San Francisco wins eighth consecutive game, beats Dallas on Stokes fourth quarter touchdown catch.**

By LELAND STEIN III  
Black Voice News Sports Editor

**SAN FRANCISCO** - Two of the defining teams in NFL history locked horns and jostled for bragging rights and playoff positioning . . . the Dallas Cowboys verses the San Francisco 49er's.

The dominance of these two franchises over the last 10 years is remarkable to say the least. During the past nine years the Cowboys and 49er's have won 6 Super Bowls between them. In fact, the contest pitted the two NFL teams with the most Super Bowl victories - Dallas and San Francisco each have five NFL titles.

Surely the playoff atmosphere surrounding the contest between these two NFL giants was the reason for the abundance of media, the high cost of scalper's tickets, the national television audience (Fox and it's 'A' Team announcers), and the crazed Niner fans partying themselves into a frenzy in the crowded pre-game parking lot.

By game time the soldout 3Com Park became a sea of red and white fans, they had built themselves into a state of controlled bedlam. **LOUD . . . LOUD . . . LOUD** is the only adjective that can describe the scene in San Francisco.

"This is exciting!" said Niner first year coach Steve Mariucci in the post game press conference following his team's 17-10 win. "It's been a different week. There is no doubt that this game and week was bigger than normal. I felt the intensity building all week and the media hype added to it. I think a game like this will help the younger players on this team get ready for the playoffs."

He continued: "I'm honored to be a part of this unbelievable rivalry. We were tested in a game that had a playoff type atmosphere."

Concurred 49er safety Tim McDonald, who made an interception with 37 seconds left that sealed the game: "That's the hardest game I've been in since we beat them in the championship (in 1994). That's still a very good football team."

Another added sidelight to this rivalry is the resurgence of the Green Bay Packers, which has threatened to push these two proud franchises' championship aspirations into, well, just remembering the way we were.

Well, new coach Mariucci has done more than just play for second place, he's got the Bay Area's beloved 49er's (8-1) back into the title chase. Coming into the contest against



Photo by Gary Montgomery - BVN

**NFL'S TOP RATED DEFENSE:** Merton Hanks (l) and Ken Norton Jr. team up to stop Dallas' All-Pro running back Emmitt Smith, showing why they are No. 1 defensively in the NFL.

the much ballyhooed Cowboys, the Niners had won seven consecutive games after opening the season with a surprising loss to Tony Dungy's Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Despite the loss of future Hall of Fame receiver Jerry Rice to injury, Mariucci's crew has risen to the occasion and played great football over the last five games - averaging over 30 points per game.

As has been the case all season for the 49er's, someone makes a play when it's needed. It was receiver J.J. Stokes' turn to step in the spotlight and make the game winning play. With 5:57 left in the game, he lunged and stretched to catch a 29-yard Steve Young pass.

"I don't look at it (the touchdown catch) for me," Stokes said. "I just want to go out each week and make plays and gain the team's confidence. However, you always want opportunities to make plays like that."

This game wasn't a matter of life and death concerning playoff positioning for the 49er's, but for the Cowboys (4-5) the game was pretty much do or die.

Before 68,657 the 49er's assisted the Cowboys into putting one more foot in their playoff hopes' coffin. After the Niners had comeback to defeat the proud Cowboys in a defensive struggle that had all the intensity of

a conference final, but without the consequences . . . although in Dallas' case the consequences are all too real.

"I'm a little shocked that we are 4-5," lamented an obviously disappointed Dallas coach Barry Switzer. "I thought we'd be better than that. I still believe we have a fine team . . . and you never know what's going to happen. If we are to make the playoffs we probably have to win six out of the last seven games."

Off to a disappointing start and playing beneath most - including their own - post season projections, the Cowboys knew to the man that this game would be the linchpin and the moment they would point to if indeed they turned around and got headed in the direction of a playoff contender.

But the kicking game folded in the fourth quarter and Michael Irvin was tripped as he reached out to catch what could have been the game winning touchdown, or at least with the pass interference call the ball would have been placed on the Niners' one-yard line. On the later play a referee threw a flag, but another official overruled, noting that the contact was inadvertent, between Niners' cornerback Ron Woodson and Ervin.

"I don't want to complain," Ervin said, "but I have a problem with a judgment call.

One ref said, 'I've got tripping.' Another ref runs over and said, 'I think they just got their feet tangled up and maybe you should pick it (the penalty flag) up.' I'm totally disappointed that things like that keep happening." Added Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman: "I'm as frustrated as anyone else . . . standing here week after week saying the same things - it's frustrating. We still have games to play and we have to continue to fight, but that's not something I have to tell this team."

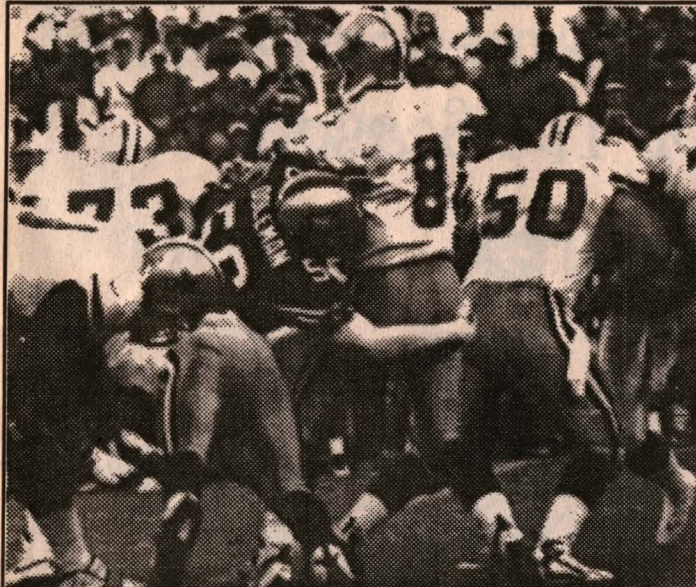


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**SACK ATTACK:** Chris Doleman (#56) led the 49er's defense, sacking Troy Aikman (#8) four times.



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**IN THE POCKET:** Niner quarterback Steve Young's 29-yard toss to J.J. Stokes prove to be the game winner.

## Lakers, Clippers, NBA expecting a season full of thrills

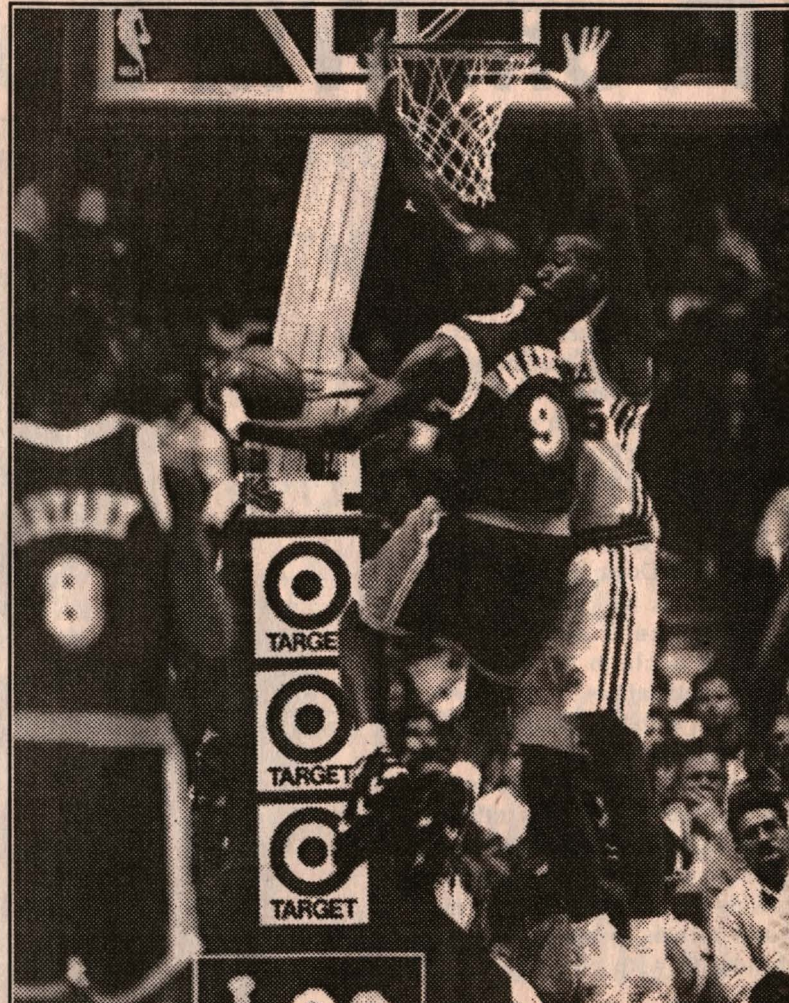


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**TWO OF L.A.'S BEST:** Nick Van Exel is back and looking to drive the Lakers to the NBA title. Clippers' Loy Vaught (r) is their mainstay and a key to their playoff chances.

By LELAND STEIN III  
Black Voice News Sports Editor

**LOS ANGELES** - The NBA season has started and hope springs eternal for all at this point in the season. Off-season moves, new and old faces in new places, and another season of getting to know each other are the reasons why hope and expectations around the league's cities are always at a high point at the beginning of a new season.

The Lakers - 2-0 at the start of the new season - with the addition of free agent Rick Fox added to the core of Shaquille O'Neal, Nick Van Exel, Robert Horry and Eddie Jones, makes their expectations even greater than last season. A conference title and maybe even a trip to the NBA Finals are goals that are in line with the talent level on this team. Also, second year player Kobe Bryant is expected to see a lot of action this year, and thrill the fans in the stands.

"Sure we have quality players on this team," O'Neal said, "and we feel that if everything falls into place . . . we could do some damage this year."

Many were disappointed with the Lakers' collapse to the Utah Jazz in the Western Conference Semi-Finals, but Horry played just 22 games and O'Neal missed 31 games with injuries.

"Shaq isn't playing now and only played half a season last year," explained coach Del Harris. "It just seems like this team has been together for more than one year. Fox just got here and Horry wasn't really that much a part of the team last year. But, it's better than last year when I had nine new faces."

The Clippers - 0-2 at the start of this new season - meanwhile, are not talking about winning the NBA title, but just coming together and making the playoffs.

This franchise, at times, appears to have been smitten by the evil hand of bad luck. First round picks get injured, good players become average when traded to the Clippers and very good ones want to leave when their contract is up.

Well, this year's version has a fine nucleus to get the team at or near its goal of becoming a playoff team. The signing of 7-foot-1 center Stojko Vrankovic gives them a rock in the middle if not a great scorer. Add in the expected maturity of guard Brent Barry, 6-foot-11 Lorenzen Wright and point guard Darrick Martin, to go with potential All-Star Loy Vaught, veterans Rodney Rogers, Pooh Richardson and Lamond Murray, the Clips have a real chance at being in the playoff hunt.

"This is a good group of guys," Vaught said. "If we stay healthy, I expect this team to be able to compete with anyone in the league."

## BVN High School Games of the Week Recap

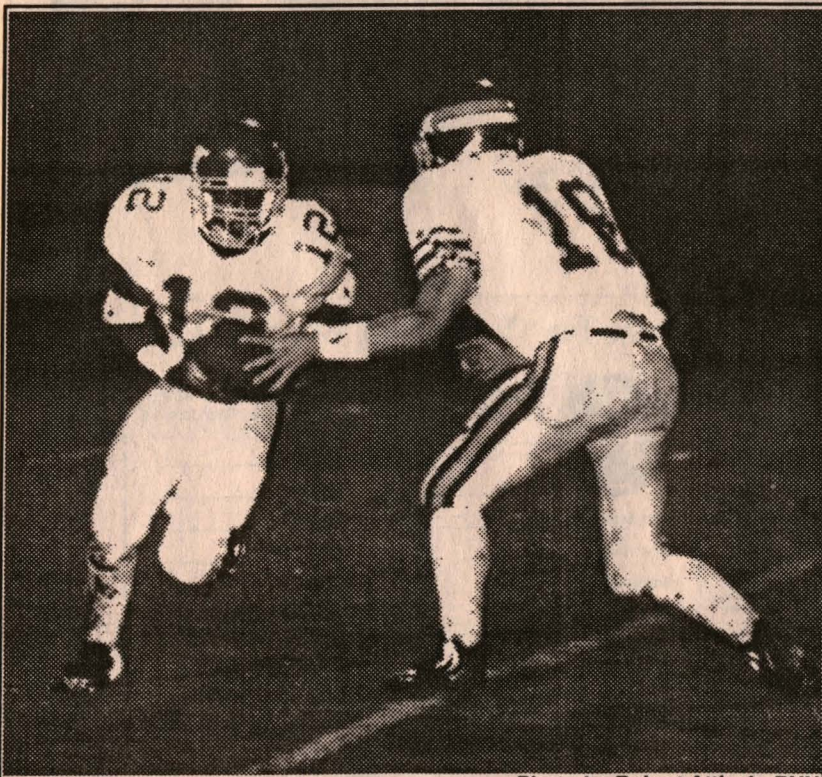


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**ON THE MOVE:** Eisenhower's Kevin Edwards (#12) receives the handoff from quarterback Devin Rentz. Ike beat league rival Fontana 10-3.

### Rialto Eisenhower, Riverside North, San Bernardino Pacific, Moreno Valley Valley View all are victorious

**RIVERSIDE** - New coach Ron Gueringer's Moreno Valley Valley View Eagles (4-4 overall, 2-1 in league) beat cross-town rival Moreno Valley 42-0, to get in the thick of the Sunbelt League title chase. Back Derrick Ward scored six touchdowns in the win.

The Inland Empire game of the week saw Rialto Eisenhower beat Citrus Belt League opponent Fontana 10-3. The win improved Eisenhower's record to 7-1 and 3-0. Running back Brandon Bell rushed for 160 yards and score the game's only touchdown for the Eagles.

Riverside North gained sole possession of first place in the Ivy League with its win over Moreno Valley Canyon Springs. North hung on for a 35-23 victory. North's Tyrone Ervin caught a 54-yard touchdown pass from Danny Garcia for the game winner.

San Bernardino Pacific remained No. 1 in the San Andreas League with its win over San Bernardino San Geronio. The Pirates are having an outstanding season (3-0, 8-0). They have beaten Yucaipa and city rival San Bernardino (2-1, 6-2) stands poised to challenge Pacific in the last game of the season.

Riverside Poly (2-1 6-2) was upset by Riverside Ramona 14-12 (1-2, 4-4), knocking them out of first in the Ivy League.

By LELAND STEIN III



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**NOT ENOUGH:** Moreno Valley Canyon Springs quarterback Steven Santa Cruz played very good, but it wasn't enough to beat Riverside North.







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## How to Adopt

If you, or your friends and acquaintances, have ever thought about adopting a child, you won't want to miss the Annual Celebrate Adoptions night to be held 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Thursday, November 13, at the County Government Center, 385 N. Arrowhead Avenue, San Bernardino. This event is being sponsored by San Bernardino County Adoption Services. With the theme "Open Your Heart & Make a Dream Come True". For more information on this event, please call 1-800-722-4477.

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## Artist Reception for Kathleen Wilson November 15th

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### POMONA

Kathleen Atkins Wilson is a world renowned fine artist, publisher and distributor. She is one of only a few artists who have successfully marketed their own works nationwide - using the lithographic printing medium. Today, countless numbers of African American artists have presented their works as lithographs and many today acknowledge Kathleen A. Wilson as one of the pioneers in the industry.

Wilson has published thirty-plus limited editions and now distributes her art through galleries nationwide.

Over the years, Wilson has been recognized throughout the industry for setting a standard of quality for her art and for the business of promoting it.



Kathleen Wilson

Born in Ypsilanti, Michigan, Kathleen Wilson was encouraged to be creative at an early age. She studied art throughout her formative years and earned a fine arts scholarship to Pepperdine University in Malibu. She also attended the prestigious Otis Art Institute and was profoundly influenced by Charles White, her

life drawing instructor.

Wilson has presented numerous solo exhibitions including a premiere One Woman Show at the Atkins House, Los Angeles; Links Pasadena - Family Savings Bank; Pasadena, and Origin of Life on Earth Exhibit at Hampton University, Hampton, Virginia.

In addition, she has participated in selected group exhibits including, the National Black Arts Festival in Atlanta, Georgia, the Art Buyers Caravan in Long

Beach, the 1995 Featured Artist at the Baldwin Hills Artists' Salute to Black History Month, the 1996 Featured Artist at the Pasadena Artists' Salute to Black History Month, and both the California and New York Art EXPOS.

Not content to stop there, she has also completed several media and special projects. Her art has graced books, and the sets of television and motion picture productions such as, Good Behavior, Amen, Gabriel's Fire,

White Men Can't Jump, HBO's Percy and Thunder, Nickelodeon's - My Brother and Me, and The Marsha Warfield Show.

She has also received the prestigious American Library Association's Coretta Scott King Best Illustration Award for 1993 and the Multi-cultural Publishers Exchange, 1993 Book Award of Excellence. There is an African impulse in the artworks of Kathleen A. Wilson, artwork that transcends the boundaries of time

and place.

Her appearance at EBONY ARTS on Saturday, November 15 promises to continue her exciting and award winning tradition of excellence in the arts. EBONY ARTS, celebrating its 10th year, invites the public to come and meet the world renowned artist Kathleen A. Wilson. Ebony Arts is located at 3288-B N. Garey Avenue, Pomona.

### Town Meeting at Community Hospital

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#### SAN BERNARDINO

A Town Meeting will be held at Community Hospital of San Bernardino on Tuesday November 11th at 6 p.m. in the Auditorium. This information meeting will focus on the proposed affiliation between Community Hospital of San Bernardino and Catholic



Healthcare West (CHW). Bruce G. S a t z g e r, Administrator and CEO of

Community Hospital, will update the community on the on-going negotiations with CHW.

For more information about the Town Meeting or to R.S.V.P. call (909) 887-6333, ext. 1180.

### S.B. County Launches Food Stamps Electronically

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#### VICTORVILLE

After nearly five years of working on pilot project that will allow food stamps to be delivered electronically, San Bernardino County Social Services host a kick-off celebration on November 3 in Victorville.

"Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) is fast, safe, convenient, cost effective and benefits all who are involved," said John Michaelson, assistant county administrator and director of Public Social Services.

It benefits clients because it's safer. They are issued a debit card, which enables them to access their benefits at the grocery store. No one else can

use their card; thus, their own security is strengthened.

It benefits government and taxpayers, because it provides a less costly method of distributing food to those in need, and at the same time it reduces the chance of fraud.

It benefits the grocery industry, because it main-streams the client and the process as well as eliminates the need to maintain a separate currency system such as required by food stamp coupons.

It benefits the banking industry, much as it does the grocery industry by eliminating the need for a separate currency system and reduces their processing costs.

### Highway Closure of Foothill Drive in San Bdn

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#### SAN BERNARDINO

The City and County of San Bernardino will be closing Foothill Drive at Little Sand Creek, between Sterling Avenue and Arden Avenue. This closure took place effective on November 4, 1997, and remain until after the rainy season is over.

Closure of Foothill Drive is deemed advisable due to the

potential of mud and debris flows impeding vehicular traffic.

Concrete k-rail barriers will be placed on each side of Little Sand Creek to close the street to vehicular traffic and to confine any overflows to the channel.

Residents in the area will be required to use either Sterling Avenue or Arden Avenue during the time Foothill Drive is closed.

### BVN's Community Calendar

#### CELEBRATION

November 11th at 11:00 a.m., Veterans Day ceremony at the Riverside National Cemetery Amphitheater, 22495 Van Buren Blvd. (near I-215) in Riverside. For more information, contact (909) 653-8417.

#### ARTISTS WANTED

Applications from mural artists are being accepted by the Riverside Arts Foundation to be considered for twenty mural projects to be executed in county schools and libraries. Deadline for considerations is November 30, 1997. For further information, call the Riverside Arts Foundation at (909) 680-1345.

#### HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

November 8, 1997 at 10:00 a.m., The Santiago Choir Booster Club is hosting their first annual holiday boutique at Santiago High, 3211 S. Main Street, Corona. For more information contact Joann Stager, (909) 278-2466.

#### BLANKET GIVEAWAY

November 15, 1997 at 12:00 p.m.,

North Fontana C.M.E. Church will host their 2nd Annual Holiday Blanket Giveaway to 8368 Beech Street, Fontana. For more information, contact (909) 940-0383 or (909) 823-0424.

#### LECTURE

November 9, 1997 at 2:00 p.m., Dr. Maulana Karenga, Professor and Chair of the Department of Black Studies, CSULB will lecture on "Kwanzaa: A Celebration of Family, Community and Culture." at the Natural Museum of History, the Jean Delacour Auditorium, 900 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles. For more information, please call (213) 299-6124.

#### MEETING

November 10, 1997 at 5:30 p.m., The League of Women Voters will host a meeting concerning programs designed to meet mental health needs in San Bernardino County at the Feldheym Library in San Bernardino. For more information, call (909) 864-3805.

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Kerry Young 22852 Springs Drive Moreno Valley, CA 92557 This business is conducted by Individual Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/29/97 s/ Kerry Young, President The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec.14400 et seq. b & p code) Statement filed with the County on 10/29/97 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. J. BRIDGES, ACTING County Clerk FILE NO. 977383 p.11/6,11/13,11/20,11/27

NOTICE INVITING BIDS County of Riverside, herein called Owner, invites sealed proposals for: Riverside County Fairgrounds Accessibility and Pedestrian Safety Improvements

Sealed proposals shall be delivered to the office of NRO Engineering, 41-555 Cook Street, Suite 1-100, Palm Desert, California 92211, not later than 2:00 p.m., on Tuesday, November 25, 1997, to be promptly opened in public at said address.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE COPIER CENTER 210485-4 Magnolia Ave., Ste 205 Riverside, CA 92505

Charles M. Balderrama 810 Orchid Ct. Upland, CA 91786 This business is conducted by Individual Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/29/97 s/Charles M. Balderrama The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec.14400 et seq. b & p code) Statement filed with the County on 10/21/97 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. J. BRIDGES, ACTING County Clerk FILE NO. 977191 p.11/6,11/13,11/20,11/27

This project will be financed with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (24 CFR, Part 57), and therefore subject to certain Federal requirements including payment of Federal prevailing wages, compliance with section 3 Affirmative Action Requirements, Executive Order 11246, and others. The aforementioned is described in the Special Federal Provisions section of the bid document. Additional information pertaining to the Federal requirements is on file with the County of Riverside Economic Development Agency.

"Pursuant to the Labor Code, the governing board of the Owner has obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, State of California, his

determinations of General prevailing wages of per diem wages applicable to the work, and for holiday and overtime work, including employer payment for health and welfare, pension, vacation and similar purposes, as set forth on schedule which is on file at the Clerk of the County of Riverside Board of Supervisors' office, and which will be made available to any interested person upon request."

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED OCTOBER 25, 1980, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

NOTICE is hereby given that STATEWIDE GROUP INC., DBA STATEWIDE FORECLOSURE SERVICES, A California Corporation as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by ANTHONY LAWRENCE AND MARIA LAWRENCE

Recorded on 11/21/1980 as Instrument No. 219270 in Book Page of Official records in the office of the County Recorder of RIVERSIDE County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 07/31/97 in Book, Page, as Instrument No. 271047 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 12/01/1997 at THE MAIN STREET ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE 4050 MAIN STREET RIVERSIDE, CA at 10:00 A.M. AT THE PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and state and described as follows: LOT 71 OF WOODREST ACRES NO. 3, AS SHOWN BY MAP ON FILE IN BOOK 14, PAGE 67 AND 68 OF MAPS, OFFICIAL RECORDS

OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY, APN-274-160-009-5

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 16580 WASHINGTON STREET RIVERSIDE, CA 92504. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.

The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of sale is: \$74,211.25.

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

RECEIPT OF BIDS

A. Sealed Bids will be received only at the Housing Authority of the County of Riverside (Owner), 5555 Arlington Avenue, Riverside, California 92504-2506, (909) 351-0756, until 2:00 p.m. on November 25, 1997, for the work entitled: Evaporative Cooler Installation Dr. Clair Johnson Apartments 91-400 Seventh Street Mecca, CA B. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the time and place indicated above and bidders are invited to be present.

SCOPE OF WORK

Installation of 30 side mounted evaporative coolers and duct work at the Dr. Clair S. Johnson Apartment, 91-400 Seventh Street, Mecca, as described in the contract documents.

SECURING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Bidders may examine the contract documents at the Housing Authority of the County of Riverside (Owner), 5555 Arlington Avenue, Riverside, California between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, or they may obtain copies from the Owner for the non-refundable cost of \$25.00 per set. The Owner will mail copies of the construction documents for an additional \$10.00 per set plus postage, or will send by Federal Express or other overnight shipper for an additional \$25.00 per set plus cost of shipping.

CONTRACT TIME

The Contract time is hereby established at ninety (90) calendar days. The contract time shall be consecutive calendar days from the date of receipt of the Notice to Proceed.

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

The fixed liquidated damages amount is hereby established as two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for each calendar day of unauthorized delay in completion of the work.

BIDS

Bidders must comply with and agree to all instructions and requirements in this notice and in the instructions, including post-bidding procedures.

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Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the

debtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: 11/03/97

STATEWIDE GROUP INC., as said Trustee DBA STATEWIDE FORECLOSURE SERVICES 4355 FUFFIN ROAD, SUITE 110 SAN DIEGO, CA 92123-4307 (619) 571-7662

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- A. All bids must be submitted on the prescribed form with the bound Contract Documents.
- B. Each bid must be accompanied by cash, a certified or cashier's check, bank draft, government bond or bid bond on the attached form from an admitted surety in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid, including the aggregate of all separate bid items and schedules covered by the bid.
- C. Requests for approval of proposed substitutes and equals shall be submitted to the Owner not later than the seventh (7th) day preceding the date set for the receipt of bids.
- D. Requests for interpretation of the Construction Documents shall be submitted to the Owner not later than the seventh (7th) day preceding the date set for the receipt of bids.
- E. No addendum will be issued to bidders after the second day preceding the date set for the receipt of bids.
- F. No bid or security may be withdrawn for ninety (90) calendar days after the date bids are received.
- G. The successful bidder shall execute the Contract Agreement within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the Notice of Award.
- H. The successful bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in an amount equal to the Contract Price before execution of the Contract Agreement.
- I. The successful bidder shall furnish insurance in accordance with the Contract Documents before execution of the Contract Agreement.
- J. The owner may withhold issuance of the Notice to Proceed for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days after the Contract Agreement is executed.
- K. The Contractor shall start the work within ten (10) days after the date of the Notice to Proceed.
- L. Security substitutions for monies withheld to insure the contractor's performance in accordance with Section 22300 of the State of California Public Contract Code, the Contractor at his request and expense will be permitted to substitute equivalent securities for any monies withheld to insure performance.
- M. The Contractor shall possess a Class B-1 or equivalent at the time of the award of contract. Davis-Bacon wage rates apply.
- N. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.
- O. PRE-BID CONFERENCE A pre-bid conference and site visit with representatives of prospective bidders will be held at 11:00 a.m. at the site on November 13, 1997. Prospective bidders are invited to present any relevant questions at the pre-bid conference but in so far as is practicable, questions should be prepared in written form and mailed to the Owner so as to arrive no later than three (3) days prior to the pre-bid conference. p.11/6

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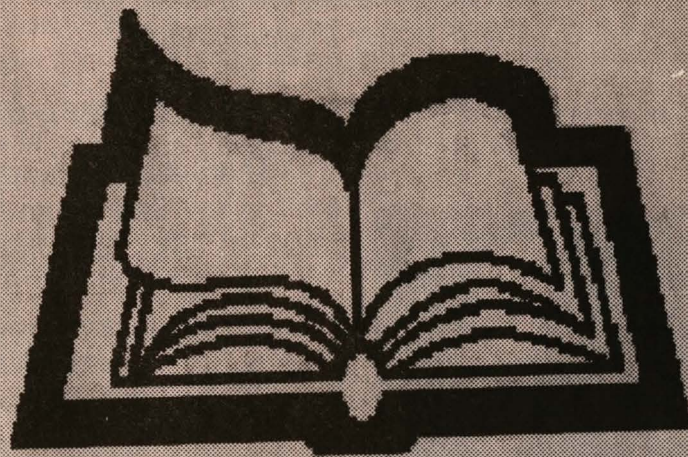
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### GOLD COAST CLASSIC SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

Sunday, November 9, 1997  
Educational Cultural Complex  
4343 Ocean View Blvd., San Diego CA 92113  
3-6 pm - \$10.00

*Tickets are available at Gold Coast Classic Office*

### GOLD COAST CLASSIC BLACK COLLEGE FAIR

Wednesday, November 12, 1997  
Bayview Baptist Church - MLK Center  
6126 Benson St., San Diego CA 92114  
3-7 p.m. - FREE

### GOLD COAST GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thursday, November 13, 1997  
East Lake Golf Course & Coronado Golf Course  
\$125.00

*Applications are available at the  
Gold Coast Classic Office*

### GOLD COAST CLASSIC GOSPEL EXPLOSION

Thursday, November 13, 1997  
San Diego Civic Theater  
202 "C" St., San Diego CA 92101  
7 pm - \$15.00 - \$20.00 - \$25.00

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Friday, November 14, 1997  
San Diego Convention Center - Hall C  
7 p.m. - Midnight • \$15.00

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### CLASSIC BUSINESS EXPO/MARKETPLACE

Saturday, November 15, 1997  
On parade route  
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

\$75.00 Booth Space  
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Gold Coast Classic Office*

### GOLD COAST CLASSIC FOOTBALL GAME

Saturday, November 15, 1997  
QualComm Stadium  
3:00 p.m. • \$15.00 - \$25.00

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### GOLD COAST GALA

Saturday, November 15, 1997  
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9:00 pm • \$20.00

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Special Guest : The Gap Band*



### GOLD COAST CLASSIC YOUTH GRAND JAM

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NEXT (Arista Recording Artists)



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Friday, November 14, 1997  
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12 noon - \$20.00  
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Guest Speaker:  
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